This Week At USF
January 22, 2018

Announcements

Spring MUNI Passes Available! *Deadline is tomorrow night!*

**Office of Student Affairs**
To purchase your [Spring Semester MUNI pass](#), you must log on to [onecard.usfca.edu](http://onecard.usfca.edu) and use your Dons Dollars between 8:00am Tuesday, January 1 and 11:59pm on Tuesday, January 23, 2018.

The spring semester passes are valid from February 1, 2017 through May 19, 2018, so there will be a gap between January 24 to January 31, where you will need to pay the regular fare.
Questions? Email [takailahi@usfca.edu](mailto:takailahi@usfca.edu)

WLA Spring Bake Sale

**Women's Law Association**
Date: Wednesday, January 24, 2018
Location: Student Boulevard
Time: 10:00am-6:00pm
Check out the [flyer](#)! Bring your sweet tooth and help support WLA at its bake sale! Venmo & cash will be accepted.

Town Hall Meeting

**USF School of Law**
Date: Tuesday, January 30
Time: 5:15-6:15pm
Location: Kendrick 103
Check out the [flyer](#)! Hear from the Deans about the state of the school and ask your questions! Food will be available at 5:00pm. Questions and participation are welcome!

Bike Cage is Available!

**USF School of Law**
The secured bike cage can be found in the Kendrick Hall Parking Lot on P1 behind the elevator. To use the bike cage, please complete the [Secured Bike Cage Key Rental Agreement](#) and submit to the Dean's Office.

Questions? Email [lawdeansadmin@usfca.edu](mailto:lawdeansadmin@usfca.edu).
Pro Bono

Please be sure to complete your Pro Bono Timesheets and submit them to probono@usfca.edu.

Meet our new Pro Bono Coordinator, Katherine Abalos!

"I came to study law at USF because I believe that the world needs more people with strong minds and even stronger hearts. Pro bono opportunities are a great way to gain experience and understanding of the issues that impact our community while providing the skills that we are gaining as law students to assist with these issues."

If you have any ideas or questions about our Pro Bono Program, don't hesitate to contact Katherine at probono@usfca.edu.

Student Applications

JD/LLM in Tax Dual Degree Application

The Graduate Tax Program is now accepting applications for the JD/LLM in Tax Dual Degree. This is a great opportunity to advance your career in tax or a related field.

Have questions? Please feel free to contact Natascha Fastabend (nfastabend@usfca.edu) or Ellen Strauss (esstrauss@usfca.edu).

Student Representative Application - DEADLINE EXTENDED

Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Committee

Apply now! Become a liaison between the student body and the Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Committee who support, facilitate, and address issues related to diversity, equity, and inclusion at the School of Law.

Applications due by 5:00pm on Monday, January 29, 2018 via email to lawstudentaffairs@usfca.edu or in hard copy to Kendrick 328.

Academics

International Summer Externship Applications

Due January 25th!

Spend this summer in China, Europe, Mexico or Vietnam! Externships are available with prestigious IP firms, organizations defending human rights and strengthening the rule of law, and at major U.S. based firms, which have wide networks, impressive client lists, and instant name recognition for building your resume.

For applications and more information go to the website, visit Kendrick 342, and or email lawsummerabroad@usfca.edu.

LLM Tax Program

Advance your Tax Career with USF’s Graduate Tax Program

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Justice Bus Trip!

OneJustice’s Justice Bus Project is partnering with the Santa Cruz County Immigration Project and the City of Greenfield to bring free immigration services to Northern California. During two clinics, USF students will work one-on-one, or in pairs, with low-income individuals to apply for citizenship, and DACA renewals. Both clinics are aimed at empowering vulnerable, low-income Californians in need. No prior experience is needed!

To sign up: Email probono@usfca.edu. Please include (1) your full name, (2) your class year, (3) any language abilities, and (4) a brief statement of interest (not more than one paragraph).

2018 Contra Costa County High Mock Trials

Contra Costa County Office of Education

The 37th Annual Contra Costa County High School Mock Trials will start up on seven early weeknight evenings in January and February in Martinez!

The matches will be held on these dates (running from 5:00 to approximately 8:00 p.m. each night):

PRELIMINARY ROUNDS: January 30, February 1, February 6, February 8
QUARTERFINALS: February 13
SEMIFINALS: February 15
FINAL / CONSOLATION: February 20

Contra Costa hopes you can join along with numerous Bay Area attorneys and judges, to assist in scoring the Mock Trial matches. This year, 15 Contra Costa County High School teams will be competing! Your assistance and expertise are needed, especially during the preliminary rounds – first four meetings, nine trials each night.

Check out this document for more information on dates and location. To learn more and register to volunteer, please visit Contra Costa’s Sign Up Genius account. For additional questions, please contact Jonathan Lance at jlance@cccoe.k12.ca.us or 925-942-3429

FLY: Fresh Lifelines for Youth

FLY is currently accepting Spring 2018 volunteer applications for those interested in teaching at-risk high school students about the law and their rights. No prior teaching experience is required! This is a great opportunity for anyone interested in law, youth development, education, or simply anyone enthusiastic about giving back to young people. In addition, this opportunity is great for students who are interested in working closely with a predominately African American and/or Latino population.

FLY requires all volunteers commit to teach for a semester (12 weeks), typically 2 hours, once a week, at one of our Alameda County sites. Our sites range from during the school day to after school, and we always place students at sites that align with their schedule. Students will also complete 36 hours of training, which can be counted as a part of pro bono hours. The commitment totals around 90 hours per semester, and is perfect for all law students.

To apply to volunteer check out their website for more information.

AABA East Bay - Legal Clinic

Volunteer at the Asian American Bar Association clinic in Oakland on the third Wednesday of every month from 5:45-9:00pm. Due to the current political climate, there has been an unprecedented number of clients seeking to apply for citizenship to protect themselves and gain the right to vote. This month we will be holding a naturalization clinic in lieu of a regular legal clinic.

AABA San Francisco-Tenderloin Legal Clinic

Volunteer at the API Legal Outreach/Asian American Bar Association clinic. The next clinic will occur on Thursday, January 24th, 2018. Please come and provide your legal expertise to low-income community members!
Legal Advice and Referral Clinic

Volunteer at the Legal Advice and Referral Clinic ("LARC") January 27 (no clinics in November or December)

*If you are signing up for pro bono work, please contact probono@usfca.edu or stop by the Deans’ Office.*

Tenants Together

**Description of work:** Tenants Together aims to build an anti-racist, feminist, multiracial, anti-oppressive tenant movement. Hotline counselors educate members of the community about their rights and provide other information to support renters.

**Skill Level:** Bilingual Spanish/English speakers

**Time Commitment:** Weekly commitment of 3-4 hours. The Hotline operates Monday through Friday, 10:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M., and Thursdays 6:00-8:00 pm (we can also consider alternative time slots during the week, please contact Sara to discuss).

**Contact:** Sara Linck-Frenz at sara@tenantstogether.org.

Oasis

**Description of work:** Oasis is seeking law students who are passionate about immigrants’ rights and LGBTQIA+ rights. Volunteers with work with LGBTQIA+ asylum applicants under attorney supervision to help fill out immigration forms, work on drafting client declarations, research relevant law and country conditions, as well as shadow attorneys at administrative hearings.

**Skill Level:** All. Knowledge of Spanish or any other language in addition to English is a plus.

**Time Commitment:** 8 hours per week for one semester.

**Contact:** Please send resume and cover letter explaining why this position interests you to Rachel Kafele at rachel.kafele@oasislegalservices.org.

CLASP (Community Legal Assistance Saturday Program)

**Description of work:** This once a month walk in clinic is held at the Alameda County Law Library, close to the Lake Merrit Bart Station. CLASP is a tremendous opportunity to interact directly with clients, improve your interviewing skills, and work with lawyers across a broad spectrum of practice areas. Student volunteers help with client management, including check-in and escorting to legal consults, conduct intake interviews, and second and third year students may be able assist with document production (demand letters, answers, administrative complaints, etc.) under the direction of the attorneys. Training is provided the day of the event.

**Skill Level:** All, interpreters especially needed for Spanish, Cantonese and Mandarin.

**Time Commitment:** One off opportunity but the clinic runs the first Saturday of every month.

**Recruitment Process:** Please contact Christina Wiellette at christina@acbanet.org. Law students must enroll as a Volunteer Legal Services Corporation volunteer prior to signing up. Volunteer recruitment begins immediately after the clinic in the preceding month. Volunteer slots are usually filled 10 days prior to the clinic date.

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**Student Affairs**

**Funding for Student Conferences**

Thinking about going to a conference? Check out our Student Conference Funding Application. To request funding for conference registration and travel costs, you must submit your application at least two weeks before conference. Applications must be submitted to the Dean's Office, KN 328, or emailed to lawstudentaffairs@usfca.edu.

**Let's Talk: Wellness Opportunities**

**Thursdays, 12pm-1pm in KN 212**
CAPS offers "Let's Talk" every Thursday this fall. The purpose of Let's Talk is to provide a space for drop-in consultation and support for USF students. 

Counseling and Psychological Services
(415) 422-6352

Mental Health & Wellness: Podcast of the Week:
Check out Earth To US a podcast dedicated to the art of paying attention. Find out how to use the mind to heal the body with Kelly Gores. Listen and learn about ideas to live bigger, more creative, and more compassionate lives.

PILF: Public Interest Law Foundation
Thinking about doing public interest or public service work next summer? Review the 2018 Summer PILF Grant Application and PILF Community Service Opportunities!
If you have questions, please contact pilf@usfca.edu

"Time Out" Session
Join us for Mindfulness Meditation, Compassion Practice, and Supportive Discussion
Please join us for mindfulness meditation practice this and every Thursday from 5:30 to 6:15pm, in Zief 017. No experience necessary, and "drop-ins" by all students, staff and faculty are encouraged; however, please arrive a few minutes early to enable the session to begin and end on time. Sessions are led by Professor Tim Iglesias, Professor Rhonda Magee, and Father Donal Godfrey; contact Professor Magee at rvmagee@usfca.edu, ext. 5055 with any questions.

Admissions & Financial Aid

Applying for Financial Aid for the Fall 2018/Spring 2019
The Free Application for Federal Student Aid or FAFSA, for the Fall 2018 and Spring 2019 academic year is now available online at www.fafsa.ed.gov

All students who wish to receive financial aid for the 2018-19 academic year are required to complete the new 2018-19 FAFSA.

The FAFSA should be completed as soon as possible but no later than March 1, 2018 in order to receive the maximum financial aid consideration for 2018-19 (this date is especially important for those continuing students who wish to be considered for the Federal Work Study award). You can access the FAFSA online at www.fafsa.ed.gov. Our Title IV code is 001325 and must be included in your FAFSA application.

IMPORTANT: The 2018-19 FAFSA can be completed after March 1, and you will still be able to receive federal educational loan aid for this upcoming year. However, delaying completing your FAFSA will affect when you receive your award notice as well as your eligibility for Federal Work Study.

Financial aid awards for the 2018-19 academic year will be made be made available to continuing law students by early April.
2018 as long as the 2018-19 FAFSA is completed and USF receives your FAFSA information by mid-March 2018. You will be sent an email notification at that time by the University One Stop Financial Aid Office indicating that you can review your financial aid award online via your myUSF online student portal.

The University Financial Aid Office will begin downloading 2018-19 FAFSA information for continuing USF students in mid-March. If you recently completed a 2018-19 FAFSA, we will not be able to verify receipt of your 2018-19 FAFSA until that time.

In addition to completing a new FAFSA, those students who wish to be considered for the Graduate PLUS loan program for the Fall 2018 & Spring 2019 academic year, must also complete a new PLUS loan application for each academic year. Graduate PLUS loan applications for the 2018-19 academic year are available online at www.studentloans.gov. Students can begin applying for a 2018-17 PLUS Loan only AFTER you have completed a 2018-19 FAFSA and have been offered the Federal Direct Unsubsidized Loan for 2018-19 and have “accepted” the Unsubsidized Loan online via your myUSF student portal.

Bar Loan Information
December 2017 or Spring 2018 graduating students can apply for private bar loans to help with living expenses during the February 2018 or the July 2018 bar preparation period. These loans are private lender loans subject to credit approval. Information is available at the Law Financial Aid Office or online at: https://www.usfca.edu/law/admissions/financial-aid/jd/types-of-aid/loan-programs

Spring 2018 Tuition Billing Notice
Spring 2018 tuition payment was due on January 2, 2018. If you registered for spring classes, the USF One Stop Student Accounts Office posted your Spring 2018 tuition bill on your USF student account on December 5 and sent you an email notice. You can view your bill online via your myUSF student account via the View and Pay section. Payment must have been made by personal funds, Authorized Financial Aid, a combination of personal funds and Authorized Financial Aid, or you must be signed up for the payment plan by January 2018: https://myusf.usfca.edu/onestop/billing-tuition/payment-plan

IMPORTANT- Failure to make your tuition payment by the above payment methods will result in the cancellation of your spring class registration by the USF One Stop Student Accounts Office and a hold will be placed on your student record. Students subject to class cancellation due to non-payment of your spring bill were sent email notices on January 5 from the USF One Stop Office requesting tuition reconciliation by January 12, otherwise One Stop will cancel your spring class registration. You will not be allowed to re-register until you have reconciled your spring tuition payment. Once that is done, the hold will be lifted and you will be allowed to re-register during the add-drop/late registration period (which began on January 4, 2018).

Spring 2018 Registration & Financial Aid
All law students must be in good academic standing AND registered for Spring 2018 classes before any Spring 2018 financial aid can be disbursed (unless there is a hold on your student record for an unpaid fall balance or any other administrative or academic matter). No aid for Spring 2018 will be disbursed unless you are registered for the minimum number of units required by the US. Department of Education for Financial Aid Disbursement, which is 6 units minimum for full time students and 3 units minimum for part time students.*

*Please note: that USF School of Law School requires that all full time JD students register for a minimum of 12 units per semester and all part time JD students register for a minimum of 8 units per semester.

If you do not register for Spring 2018 classes during the fall online registration period, your financial aid will NOT disburse until AFTER you register for classes during the late registration period which began on January 4, 2018. Funds typically disburse to the University twice a week, on Mondays and Wednesdays. Once you are registered for the appropriate number of units, funds will disburse on the next Monday or Wednesday, depending on when you complete late registration.
Spring 2018 Financial Aid Disbursement & Loan Refund Processing
The earliest disbursement date for Spring 2018 financial aid was Tuesday, January 2, 2018.

To be eligible to receive financial aid, students must be in good academic standing and have accepted the financial aid offered to them and completed all other requirements for disbursement including being registered for spring classes. Please be aware that waitlisted units do NOT count towards the minimum unit requirement for financial aid disbursement.

Once your Spring 2018 financial aid is disbursed, your Spring tuition bill will be paid off. Any funds left over after your bill is paid, will be refunded to you. The refund process began for all registered USF law students on Tuesday and Wednesday, January 2 & 3, 2018. THIS IS NOT THE DATE THAT YOU RECEIVE THE REFUND IN YOUR BANK ACCOUNT.

If you enrolled in direct deposit refund processing, you should receive your refund 2-5 business days AFTER the refund process begins.

If you are not enrolled in direct deposit refund processing, a refund check will be processed and you should receive the check 7-12 business days AFTER the refund process begins.

Please plan your finances accordingly as you may not receive a refund until the first week of class.

Important Information for 2L, 3L and 4L Part Time Students Regarding Add/Drop
Late registration and Add/Drop began on Thursday, January 4, AFTER you have already been processed for a financial aid refund. Adjustments to your financial aid may be necessary if any of the following situations occur during Add/Drop:

- If you have received the maximum financial aid award for 20 annual units but you are registered for less than 10 units for the Spring semester as of January 2, your aid refund will be in excess of your anticipated cost of living expenses for the fall semester. If you are not planning on adding any additional units, you will be required to return the excess financial aid awarded to you since you cannot receive aid for units that you are not registered for.
- If you Add a class after your refund has been processed, you will be immediately billed for the additional units. You will need to submit a payment with personal funds to pay for the additional units (or make a personal payment using the funds you received as a refund). If you are already receiving the maximum financial aid for the semester prior to the addition of your added class, you can request additional financial aid to cover the cost of the additional units. For more information, please contact Matthew Cox, the Assistant Director for Law Financial Aid at mscox@usfca.edu.
- If you Drop a class after your refund has been processed, with the intention of adding another class with the same unit value, you must Add and Drop on the same day, otherwise you run the risk of an outstanding tuition balance due on your USF student account.
- If you Drop a class after your refund has been processed, and you do not intend to add another class, you will create a credit on your USF student account. You must notify the Law Financial Aid Office immediately by contacting Matthew Cox, the Assistant Director for Law Financial Aid at mscox@usfca.edu. Otherwise you will be inadvertently issued a refund for this credit, which you will be required to repay the University since you are not eligible to receive financial aid for this dropped class.

Important: The Law Financial Aid Office will conduct an audit of all Part Time students’ financial aid records after the January 29 census date. (last day to withdraw without penalty). If your financial aid for the Spring semester is not appropriate for the unit load you are registered, we will make the necessary adjustments to your aid and you will be notified via email. Please remember that any over-award (receiving financial aid in excess of your unit load), will result in the USF One Stop Office returning those funds to the lender and creating a balance due on your USF student account. It is critically important that you review your student account after the census date to insure that your account is reconciled. Any unpaid balance will result in late fees assessed on your student account and a Hold placed on your student record, which will prevent you from registering for the spring semester.
Scholarships

Writing Competitions
Be sure to stay up to date on Legal Writing Competitions.

1. **ABA Section of Antitrust Law Student Writing Competition**; Amount = $2,500; Application Deadline: 1/31/2018. [https://www.americanbar.org/groups.antitrust_law/awards_fellowships/](https://www.americanbar.org/groups.antitrust_law/awards_fellowships/)

2. **Trandafir Writing Competition**: Amount = $1,800; Application Deadline 2/01/2018. Topic: Any contemporary international business or economic concern. [https://tlcp.law.uiowa.edu/trandafir-writing-competition](https://tlcp.law.uiowa.edu/trandafir-writing-competition)

3. **Mendes Hershman Student Writing Contest (ABA Business Law Section)**; Amount = $2,500; Application Deadline: 02/01/2018; [https://www.americanbar.org/groups/business_law/initiatives_awards/mendes_hershman.html](https://www.americanbar.org/groups/business_law/initiatives_awards/mendes_hershman.html)


5. **Affordable Housing & Community Development Law Writing Competitions**: Application Deadline: 3/3/2018. The goal is to attract students to the affordable housing, community development, or pro bono practice fields. Amount=$1,000 [www.americanbar.org/groups/affordable_housing.html](http://www.americanbar.org/groups/affordable_housing.html) Document with more info.

6. **Ed Mendrzycki Essay Contest**; Amount = $5,000; Application Deadline = 03/09/2018; [http://ambar.org/LPLEssayContest](http://ambar.org/LPLEssayContest)

7. **Constitutional Environmental Law Writing Competition**: Application Deadline: 4/09/2018. Students may develop their own constitutional law topic or submit a piece exploring one of the topics provided on this [document](https://www.eli.org/constitution-courts-and-legislation/diamond-constitutional-environmental-law-writing-competition). Amount = $2,000


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**Upcoming Private Scholarship Programs**


2. **Point Foundation Scholarship Program**; Amount = $13,000-34,000; Deadline: 01/29/2018; [http://pointfoundation.org/point-apply/apply-now](http://pointfoundation.org/point-apply/apply-now)

3. **Willis W. and Ethel M. Clark Foundation – Investment in Community Graduate Fellowship**; Amount = up to $10,000; Application Deadline: 1/31/2018; [http://www.theclarkfoundation.org/application.html](http://www.theclarkfoundation.org/application.html)

4. **ABA Section of Antitrust Law Student Writing Competition**; Amount = $2,500; Application Deadline: 01/31/2018; [https://www.americanbar.org/groups.antitrust_law/awards_fellowships/](https://www.americanbar.org/groups.antitrust_law/awards_fellowships/)
5. **JAMAS Future Hispanic Leaders Scholarship**; Amount = $2,500; Application Deadline: 02/01/2018; [http://jamascapital.com/future-hispanic-leaders-scholarship](http://jamascapital.com/future-hispanic-leaders-scholarship)

6. **Stephen K. Hall ACWA Water Law & Policy Scholarship**; Amount = $7,000; Application Deadline: 02/01/2018; [https://www.acwa.com/about/scholarships/stephen-k-hall-acwa-water-law-policy-scholarship/](https://www.acwa.com/about/scholarships/stephen-k-hall-acwa-water-law-policy-scholarship/)

7. **P.J.C. Lindfors Legal Studies Fund (for Finnish and American Law Students)**; Amount = $1,000-$3,000; Application Deadline: 02/01/18; [https://finlandiafoundation.org/programs/scholarships/p-j-c-lindfors-legal-scholarship](https://finlandiafoundation.org/programs/scholarships/p-j-c-lindfors-legal-scholarship)

8. **California P.E.O. Scholarships**; Amount = Varies; Application Deadline: 2/1/18; [https://www.peocalifornia.org](https://www.peocalifornia.org)


11. **Sallie Mae Bridging the Dream Scholarship**; Amount = Varies; Application Deadline: 2/14/18; [https://www.salliesmae.com/BridgingtheDreamGrad](https://www.salliesmae.com/BridgingtheDreamGrad)

12. **California Bar Foundation 3L Diversity Scholarship**; Amount = $5,000; Application Deadline: 02/15/2018; [https://www.tfaforms.com/452612](https://www.tfaforms.com/452612)


14. **Hon. Mario G. Olmos Memorial Scholarship**; Amount = Varies; Application Deadline: 03/09/2018; For questions, contact: Juan Ramirez at Juan-f-r@comcast.net

15. **Mexican American Bar Foundation Scholarship**; Amount = $7,500-$15,000; Application Deadline: 03/09/2018; [https://www.themabf.org](https://www.themabf.org)


18. **Howard Fox Memorial Law Scholarship Fund**; Amount = Varies; Application Deadline: 04/01/18; [http://www.bccf.org](http://www.bccf.org)

19. **One Lawyer Can Change the World Scholarship**; Amount = $10,000; Application Deadline: 04/15/2018; [https://lawpreview.barbri.com/10000-scholarship](https://lawpreview.barbri.com/10000-scholarship)

20. **Grasshopper Entrepreneur Scholarship**; Amount = $5,000; Application Deadline: 04/30/2018; [http://grasshopper.com/entrepreneur-scholarship](http://grasshopper.com/entrepreneur-scholarship)

If you have any questions regarding information in this announcement or financial aid in general, please contact the Law Financial Aid Office at 415.422.6210 or email lawfinaid@usfca.edu.

School of Law Events

**Law Review Symposium, The Epidemic of Data Insecurity**

*USF Law Review*

Date: Friday January 26, 2018  
Location: USF Fromm Hall - FR Complex, 660 Parker Avenue  
Time: 9:00am - 4:30pm, a reception will follow the program  
RSVP today! No one can ignore the growing risk of data breach as businesses in all sectors continue to move into a completely electronic business model. With data breaches becoming more frequent, larger in scale, and covered by the media, businesses and consumers must remain informed about the laws intended to safeguard personal information.

Please join the University of San Francisco Law Review at its Symposium focused on legal and non-legal facets of data beach. Panel topics to include discussions on the epidemic of data insecurity, preventative measures against attacks, legal recourse for breach victims, and the ethical issues related to retaining such information. A networking reception to be held after the panels.

**2018 E. L. Wiegand Visiting Fellow Caroline D. Ciraolo Discusses the Impact of Global Tax Enforcement**

Date: Friday, February 16, 2018  
Time: 11:30 a.m. Registration  
12:00 to 1 p.m. Lecture  
1:00 to 2:00 p.m. Reception  
Place: 101 Howard Street, Room 529  
MCLE: 1 General Credit Hour*

Register now  
Countries around the world are calculating their respective tax gaps and increasing their investment in civil tax enforcement as information regarding offshore tax evasion takes center stage with the surge of whistleblowers and data leaks. At the same time, law enforcement officials are reviewing information obtained from various sources to identify
individuals and entities engaged in tax evasion and to pursue criminal investigations. With this looming threat of discovery, taxpayers are considering voluntary disclosure programs to avoid the increasingly severe consequences of non-compliance. Ciraolo will discuss this new era of global tax enforcement and its impact on taxpayers, their advisors, and third party gatekeepers, including banks and other financial service providers.

This Program is exclusively funded by a generous grant from the Edwin L. Wiegand Trust of Reno, Nevada.

Caroline D. Ciraolo, former acting assistant attorney general of the U.S. Department of Justice Tax Division, is a partner with Kostelanetz & Fink and a founder of its Washington, D.C. office. Her practice focuses on complex and sophisticated federal and state civil tax controversies, providing related tax advice, conducting internal investigations, and representing individuals and institutions in criminal tax investigations and prosecutions.

During her tenure with the Justice Department, Ciraolo was actively involved in all aspects of Tax Division operations. Under her leadership, the Division reached agreements with 80 Swiss financial institutions that admitted to facilitating tax evasion and the avoidance of reporting requirements by U.S. account holders. The Division also imposed and collected more than $1.36 billion in penalties, and increased civil and criminal enforcement with respect to offshore tax evasion, employment tax violations, and traditional tax offenses.

Trademark Law and Its Challenges 2018

Date: Friday, February 23, 2018
Location: Google, Sunnyvale
Time: 9:00am - 5:00pm
MCLE: CA General Credit Hours will be available (approval pending)
Register today! The McCarthy Institute for Intellectual Property invites you to join its eighth annual symposium Trademark Law and Its Challenges 2018. This annual one-day symposium brings together brand owners, trademark attorneys, and public policymakers to face off on today's most pressing issues in trademark law.

20th Annual Trina Grillo Public Interest and Social Justice Retreat

University of San Francisco School of Law
Date: March 16-17, 2018
Location: Kendrick Hall
RSVP today! Check out the flyer to find out which universities will be joining us! This Trina Grillo Retreat will feature panels that include law professors, practitioners, grass roots organizers, and law students on the topics of Civil Justice, Criminal Justice, Environmental Justice, and Immigration Justice. We will also celebrate the life and legacy of Trina Grillo.
If you require disabilities-related accommodation or have questions, please contact us at lawstudentaffairs@usfca.edu.
Additionally, if you are willing to host one or more out of town law students, please complete this spreadsheet.

Community Events

"To Redeem the Soul of America: King's Vision and Its Challenge to U.S, Catholics" - a Lecture by Fr. Bryan Massingale

University Ministry and Lane Center for Catholic Studies and Social Thought
Date: Thursday, February 1, 2018
Time: 5:00 - 6:30pm
Location: Xavier Chapel in Fromm Hall, USF
Fr. Bryan Massingale, a priest of the Archdiocese of Milwaukee and a professor of theological and social ethics at Marquette University. He is one of the world's leading Catholic social ethicists and scholars of African American theological ethics, racial justice, and liberation theology and holds two honorary doctorates. Attend to find out more!